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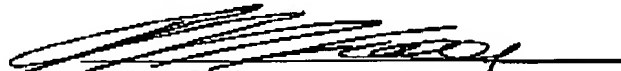
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Naghma Hall**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Volker Krueger

Serial No: 10/758,309

Filed: January 15, 2004

Title: Self-Controlled Directional Drilling  
Systems and Methods§  
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Docket No: 564-12835-USCQ

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Examiner: Jennifer Hawkins Gay

Confirmation No.: 5364

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action of December 29, 2005.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. The claims have been amended as follows:


**CLAIMS**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Previously Paid For		Number Extra		Rate		Additional Fees
Total Claims	26	-	20	=	6	x	\$50	=	\$300
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)						+	\$360		\$0
Total Fees									\$300.00

4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total fees for additional claims to Deposit Account No. **02-0429 (564-12835-USCQ)**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-0429 (564-12835-USCQ)**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 29, 2006

  
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